

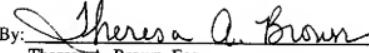
REMARKS

Claims 60, 61 and 63-65 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, and under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,291,222 B1. Although Applicants traverse the rejections, Claims 60 and 61 have been canceled, while Claims 63-65 have been amended to depend from Claim 62, solely to expedite the prosecution of this application. Since Claim 62 has only been objected to as depending from a rejected claim, Claim 62 has been rewritten in independent form.

Applicants, therefore, request the withdrawal of all rejections and solicit an allowance of the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should any issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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